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EXDIS FOR ATHERTON FROM NAAS

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT TEHRAN 6850, SENT ACTION SECSTATE 02 AUG:

QUOTE S E C R E T TEHRAN 6850

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS IR US

SUBJ: AWACS

1. FOLLOWING UP MY AUG 1 MEETING WITH SHAH, I CARMISHN
MAJ GEN MILES, MET AUG 2 WITH GEN TOUFANIAN TO WORK OUT NOTE TO
BE SENT FROM TOUFANIAN TO MILES CONCERNING LETTER OF INTENT WITH
RESPECT AWACS.

2. TOUFANIAN HAS DECIDED ON DRAFT REFERRING TO GOI LETTER OF
INTENT AND STATING THAT, IF USG IMPOSES CONDITIONS OF SALE WHICH
ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO GOI, LETTER OF INTENT WILL BE UNCONDITIONALLY
WITHDRAWN.

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3. TOUFANIAN ATTEMPTED TELEPHONE SHAH ON CASPIAN FOR HIS CON-
CURRENCE IN DRAFT BUT WAS UNABLE REACH HIM. HE HAS AUDIENCE
SET FOR 1600 AUG 3 AND WILL TAKE HIS DRAFT WITH HIM FOR APPROVAL
ON THAT OCCASION.

4. ALTHOUGH TEHRAN MORNING PRESS AUG 2 CONTINUES TO CARRY LINE

THAT LETTER HAS ALREADY BEEN WITHDRAWN, WE ASSUME GOI WILL BEGIN TO WALK THE CAT BACK TOWARDS FACUAL SITUATION AS SOON AS WORK OF SHAH'S DECISION FILTERS THROUGH BUREAUCRACY. PRESS HAS ALREADY CARRIED STATEMENT BY DEPT SPOKESMAN THAT WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF LETTER.

5. WHILE I REALIZE DEPT MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO CLARIFY TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS, I WOULD PREFER THAT GOI SET THE PRESS PATTERN ON THIS ISSUE, SINCE IT IS ESSENTIALLY AN INTERNAL GOI DECISION. SULLIVAN UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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